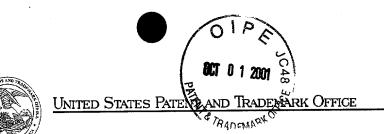
Express Mail Mailing Label No. EL749106195U 09/782,966 Application Serial Number February 14, 2001 Filing Date Orbanes First Named Inventor Group Art Unit 2152 Not yet assigned Examiner Name **FORM** GPH-003J Attorney Docket No. Not applicable BATCH NO. (after allowance) Patent No. Not applicable Not applicable Issue Date ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) Notice of Appeal to Board Copy of Notice to File Missing Fee Transmittal Form \boxtimes of Patent Appeals and Interferences Parts of Application (PTO-1553) 2 Checks Attached Appeal Brief (in triplicate) Formal Drawing(s) \boxtimes Copy of Fee Transmittal Form Status Inquiry Request For Continued Amendment/Response Examination (RCE) Transmittal Preliminary X Return Receipt Postcard After Final Affidavits/declaration(s) Power of Attorney Certificate of First Class Mailing (Revocation of Prior Powers) Letter to Official under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 Draftsperson including Drawings П Certificate of Facsimile Terminal Disclaimer [Total Sheets ____] Transmission under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 Executed Declaration and Power \boxtimes Additional Enclosure(s) Petition for Extension of \boxtimes (please identify below) Time (3 months) of Attorney for Utility or Design Patent Application \boxtimes Response to Notice to File Small Entity Statement Information Disclosure Missing Parts Statement Form PTO-1449 CD(s) for large table or computer Copies of IDS program Citations Amendment After Allowance Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Request for Certificate of Correction Sequence Listing submission Certificate of Correction (in Paper Copy/CD duplicate) Computer Readable Copy Statement verifying identity of above SIGNATURE BLOCK CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Respectfully submitted, Direct all correspondence to: Patent Administrator Testa, Hurwitz & Thibeault, LLP High Street Tower Date: October 1, 2001 125 High Street Reg. No. 42,898 David G. Miranda Boston, MA 02110 Agent for Applicants Tel. No.: (617) 248-7954 Tel. No.: (617) 248-7000 Testa, Hurwitz & Thibeault, LLP Fax No.: (617) 790-0339 Fax No.: (617) 248-7100 High Street Tower 125 High Street Boston, MA 02110



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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$126.
 - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 966.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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